



President Kenneth Hunter speaks at the athletic awards night.

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Athletic awards night

by Stephen Hodgson

A capacity crowd attended an emotionally-packed evening at Centennial College's athletic awards ceremony and the theme this time (as last year) (JFK) hosted the 25th annual awards night. Tuesday, April 22 at the Transylvania Club.

Ken Hunter, president of Centennial College and honorary member of the evening, presided. Centennial College's athletic programs.

"Centennial has one of the highest participation rates in the country," he said. "Women's Athletic of the Year award went to 11 teams. Twenty of the men's leadership program."

Centennial has maintained a good academic standing and

will graduate in the spring. He was involved in a number of community activities in riding a women's hockey team and has been a member of the two national committees for the last year. Finally was a member of two varsity sports teams - women's softball and tennis - winning the Western Canadian women's tennis team championship.

"Next year, awarded in the business administration marketing program, was the Male Athlete of the Year award."

Deirdrie was captain of the varsity hockey team and was the winner of the Ontario Award for varsity hockey. He was also active in intramural and community activities.

The Star Line was named

Incremental Team of the Year. Team members include: David Conway, Brenda Gandy, Mike Graft, Mike Smith, Don Randall (captain), Bruce Schmidt, Cheryl Wardle and Fred Dyer.

Awards at Centennial were given to David Conway, Dave Grafton, Dave Fowler, Steve Mayhew, Don Randall, Mike Schmidt and Steve Tucker.

Roy Trapp, a second year student representing Centennial students, received the All-Canada Award for demonstrating academic, community and race for his personal interests and commitment.

Varsity athletes received special recognition from the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association.

Siskins win Ontario title

by Mark Milne

The Waterloo Siskins of the O.H.A. Ontario Hockey Association's Junior B league defeated the Stratford Blues four games to two in their final series championship final to win the Ontario Championship for the second year in a row.

The Siskins are only the sixth team in 32 years who have won back-to-back championships. The last team to win back-to-back titles were the Stratford Cullivans back in 1971 and 1972.

The Siskins' last two first games of the final in the Blues 3-1, and then won the next four games by scores of 5-4, 5-4, 5-4 and 5-4 to win the Ontario Cup. After the club's second night in B.A. wins.

Every Siskins' goal in the third period of the final game gave the Siskins a 4-0 lead. However, the Blues did not say so, and stayed a comeback with goals from Darryl Hall, and then a goal by Steve Smith in the third period to level the contest at 1-1.

Then, with 10 seconds remaining in regulation time, defenseman Todd Barclay fired the winning goal from the blueline to give the Siskins the championship.

Larry Hall was named the final game giving him a total of 11 goals in 14 playoff games. Other scorers for Waterloo in the final game were Scott MacEachern and Mike Barclay.

MacEachern, who finished

his Junior B career as the only player to play in two different leagues, had a team high of 20 goals in the playoffs.

The Siskins, who were third overall in the regular season, played against a total of 1000 of 10 wins and 10 losses during the Ontario Junior B season. The Cullivans 4-0 and the Siskins 4-0 and the Siskins 4-0.

The Siskins, who won 10 games and lost only three in the playoff round, have not lost since their first game in a new arena in their 10-game schedule.

Waterloo's other victories came in 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998. Next year they will attempt to do what no other team has done - win three straight titles.

This will be a very difficult task for the club, as they will be losing seven of their best players next season through graduation. There is also a chance that several of their team members will opt to play for other Ontario or American universities.

As well, coach Doug Barclay, who has won two OHA titles as a coach and two more as a player in 1971 and 1972, will not return next season. He has said intentions to go to Ontario Hockey League clubs and is looking for a coaching job for next season.

Afterwards, he will, at 31, the 31-year-old has been a very successful coach. It has been operating for 10 years and is the oldest continuously-run club in Ontario.

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Scott Logan presents Roy Trapp with the All-Canada award.

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